

Directors of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System to make transfers between items within totals appropriated under the educational appropriation bill for Tarleton State College; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5369, 5370 and 5371 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 391, Acts of the 51st Legislature of Texas, to secure the State against drainage of oil and/or gas by lease on lands not included in this law; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Judiciary of the State of Texas for the biennium beginning September 1, 1949, and ending August 31, 1951; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting the expenditures of appropriations made herein; suspending all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1949, and ending August 31, 1951, and for payment of other specified claims and items; providing for reports of absence from duty of employees; providing for the sale of printed matter; providing for installation of postage meter machines; regulating the use of photostat machines; providing for rentals on machines and equipment; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the State Hospitals and Special Schools of the State of Texas for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1949, and ending August 31, 1951; and prescribing certain

regulations and restrictions in respect to the expenditure of said appropriations; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance, buildings, and improvements of the several State institutions of higher learning for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1949, and ending August 31, 1951, both dates inclusive; and for certain other educational agencies of the State; prescribing certain restrictions concerning the expenditures of said appropriations; requiring audits; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 76, Providing for delegates to attend Council of State Governments.

S. C. R. No. 80, Providing for portrait of Governor Beauford H. Jester to be hung in the rotunda of the Capitol.

S. C. R. No. 81, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 322.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 7:15 o'clock p.m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Saturday, July 2, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Bill Re-referred

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 995 was withdrawn from the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence and re-referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent the following report was submitted at this time.

Senator Hudson submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 995, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

HUDSON, Vice Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 668 by viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 961 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

At Ease

At 10:15 o'clock a.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

The President called the Senate to order at 10:25 o'clock a.m.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 850, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1433, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; so as to permit authorized water corporations to lay their pipes, mains and conductors and other fixtures for conducting water through, under, along, across and over all public roads, streets and waters lying and situated outside the territorial limits of any such city, town, or village in such manner as not to incommode the public in the use of such roads, streets

and waters, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act to re-enact Article 4769, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, defining insurance organizations; providing this act shall apply only to insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State who are transacting business in this State; providing for the filing of annual statements with the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and what they shall contain; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act to re-enact Article 7064a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, defining insurance organizations; providing this Act shall apply only to insurance companies organized under the laws of this State who are transacting business in this State; providing for the filing of annual statements with the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and what they shall contain; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 2654F, providing for the exemption of the payment of tuition and other fees to State owned educational institutions of collegiate rank for high school graduates of the State orphanages, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 987, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of H. B. No. 24, Acts 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to change the period of time in which the tax remission will begin; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 957, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs in certain counties; repealing all laws to the extent of the conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Acts, 1945, 49th Legislature, Chapter 12, page 16 and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 2368a of Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, being Section 2, Acts, 1931,

42nd Legislature, page 269, Chapter 163, as amended by House Bill No. 82, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, Chapter 173, page 283, and as further amended by Senate Bill 436, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay deficiency appropriations granted to the State Soil Conservation Board, to pay the supervisors of soil conservation districts in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm, and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by independent school districts or cities or towns including home rule cities in this state not in excess of the limit now provided by law which are void or unenforceable because the same were made and adopted by resolution, motion or other informal action, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Recess

On motion of Senator Bracewell, the Senate at 10:40 o'clock a.m., took recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, July 5, 1949.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, July 5, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Resolution 217

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Ira Butler, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting in the Capitol today, and

Whereas, He is the son of one of Texas' leading attorneys, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize this fine son of an illustrious father, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That Ira Butler, Jr., be, and he is hereby appointed an Honorary Page of the Senate, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished him.

HARDEMAN

KELLY of Tarrant

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 18 with House Amendments

Senator Bracewell called S. J. R. No. 18 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Bracewell moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the resolution: Senators Bracewell, Hardeman, Ashley, Aikin and Taylor.

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 130

The President laid before the Senate as postponed business for this time, the report of the conference committee on H. B. No. 130.

The report having been submitted on Monday, June 20, 1949, with a motion by Senator Kelly of Tarrant on Wednesday, June 29, 1949, to adopt the report, and a motion by Senator Phillips not to adopt the report and appoint a new conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill, pending.

Question—Shall the motion of Senator Phillips prevail?

Senator Bracewell moved that further consideration of the report be postponed to 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Ashley

Bell